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APPRECIATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE INVITATION PARTICIPATE IN
WEEKEND SEMINAR. YOUR PARTICIPATION ON THEME "THE
UNITED STATES AND OTHER WORLD AREAS" IS SCHEDULED
SUNDAY MORNING, MAR 24, 0900-1045 OR 1100. BARRING
UNFORESEEN EVENTS AND CANCELLATIONS, PROGRAM SHAPES
UP AS FOLLOWS:
FRIDAY, MAR 22: 1800: ABOUT 33 SPANISH INVITEES --
ALL LEADING INTERNATIONAL AND ECONOMIC NEWS COMMENTATORS--
PLUS NINE ACCOMPANYING WIVES WILL BEGIN ARRIVING AT POSADA
DE CASTILLA HOTEL, 25 MILES OUTSIDE OF MADRID; 1930:
INFORMAL COCKTAILS WILL BE SERVED IN HOTEL BAR;
2100: DINNER (NO CEREMONIES PLANNED BUT AMBASSADOR
RIVERO MAY SAY A FEW WORDS OF WELCOME).
SATURDAY, MARCH 23: 0900-0930: AMBASSADOR RIVERO AND PAO
GEORGE RYLANCE OPEN SEMINAR FOLLOWED BY VIDEO TAPE OR
FILM SCREENING OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S INTRODUCTION TO
HIS YEAR-END PRESS CONFERENCE PROVIDING BRIEF
OVERVIEW U.S. FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES; 0930-1130:
AMBASSADOR JOSEPH GREENWALD DISCUSSES U.S. ECONOMIC
POLICY; 1130-1200: COFFEE BREAK; 1200-1400: DRS. ROBERT
GOLDWIN AND WILLIAM PRENDERGAST OF USNATO DISCUSS ATLANTIC
COMMUNITY RELATIONS; 1400-1700: LUNCH; 1700-1900:
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AMBASSADOR MARTIN HILLENBRAND DISCUSSES EAST-WEST RELATIONS;

1900-2100 FREE TIME. 2100: DINNER.

SUNDAY, MAR 24: 0900-1100: INR DEPUTY DIRECTOR DAVID MARK DISCUSSES US AND OTHER WORLD AREAS; 1100-1130: COFFEE BREAK. 1130-1300: AMBASSADOR RIVERO AND EMBASSY COUNSELORS DISCUSS U.S. SPANISH RELATIONS; 1400: FAREWELL LUNCH. SINCE SEMINAR IS OFF THE RECORD, WE HOPE THAT YOUR PRESENTATION WILL BE AS CANDID AND FORTHRIGHT AS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH CLASSIFICATION LIMITATIONS. BECAUSE YOU ARE COVERING SO MUCH GROUND IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, YOU WILL NOT BE EXPECTED TO GO INTO MUCH DETAIL RE US RELATIONS TOWARD ANY SPECIFIC AREA. YOU SHOULD PLAN TO SPEAK NO MORE THAN ONE HOUR GIVING BRIEF SUMMARY US POLICY AND RELATIONS REGARDING ASIA (INCLUDING INITIATIVES TOWARD CHINA), MIDDLE EAST, LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA IN THAT ORDER OF IMPORTANCE. DISCUSSION OF NIXON DOCTRINE IN THIS CONTEXT WOULD SEEM TO BE IN ORDER POSSIBLY AS INTRODUCTION. IN GENERAL DISCUSSION SHOULD COVER U.S. POLICY, CURRENT STATE U.S. RELATIONS, PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS REGARDING EACH AREA AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE BROAD POLICY STATEMENTS AND CURRENT STATUS REPORTS.

IN ORDER TO ASSURE YOUR ARRIVAL FOR SUNDAY PARTICIPATION, IT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO TAKE TWA FLIGHT ARRIVING MADRID SATURDAY MORNING, MAR 23, UNLESS YOU PREFER ARRIVING FRIDAY MORNING TO ATTEND THAT EVENING'S OPENING COCKTAIL AND DINNER.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND SEMINAR PROGRAM AND DINNER SATURDAY, OR IF YOU PREFER, VISIT MADRID DURING DAY AND OVERNIGHT AT SEMINAR HOTEL, WHICH IS 45 MINUTE DRIVE FROM CITY. VEHICLE AND DRIVER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO YOU. YOU WILL ALSO BE MET AT AIRPORT BY EMBASSY OFFICER. PLEASE ADVISE ETA.

FOLLOWING IS FISCAL DATA FOR PURCHASING ROUND-TRIP AIR TICKETS WASHINGTON-MADRID; 6740100 - 32SP - C1300 - 21511 - 421005. TRAVEL ORDER NO. USIS -34. YOU CAN MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND RECEIVE ADVNACE THROUGH YOUR OWN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND CHARGES WILL BE BILLED TO USIS MADRID USING ABOVE DATA. LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR JOINING US FOR SEMINAR. BEST. REGARDS.

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